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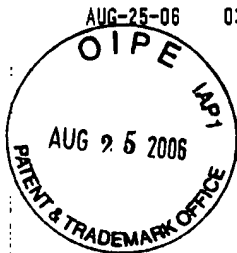
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The Assignee of the above-identified U.S. Patent application hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer a large entity. The Assignee hereby requests that small entity status be invoked.

Therefore the Assignee has therefore paid the Issue fee that is appropriate for Small Entity Status. Please direct any inquiries regarding this communication to the below-signed attorney.

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